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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masumi OSHIMA et al.

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For: **METHOD OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE ANALYSIS OF NUCLIDES BY MULTIPLE GAMMA-RAY DETECTION**

AMENDMENT BEING FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 16, 2007. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 16, 2007, which is extended to September 17, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.7 since September 16, 2007 is a Sunday.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.